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U.S. Patent Documents

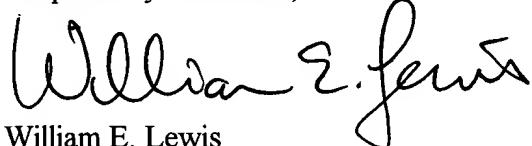
1. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/545,078 (attorney docket no. YO999-273), filed on April 7, 2000 and entitled "A Conversational Portal for Providing Conversational Browsing and Multimedia Broadcast on Demand."
2. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/544,823 (attorney docket no. YO999-478), filed on April 6, 2000 and entitled "Methods and Systems for Multi-Modal Browsing and Implementation of a Conversational Markup Language."
3. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/369,707 (attorney docket no. YO999-317), filed on August 6, 1999 and entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Audio-Visual Speech Detection and Recognition."

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,219,640 issued on 04/17/01 to Basu et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,216,744 issued on 06/01/93 to Alleyne et al.

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